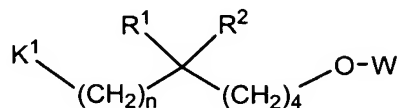


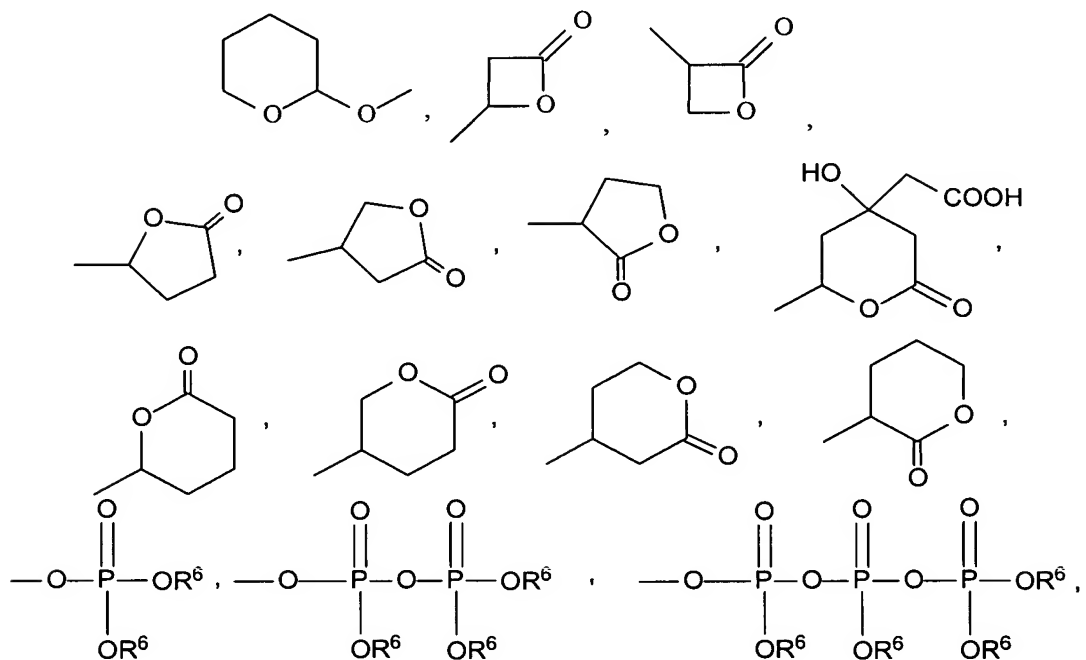
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

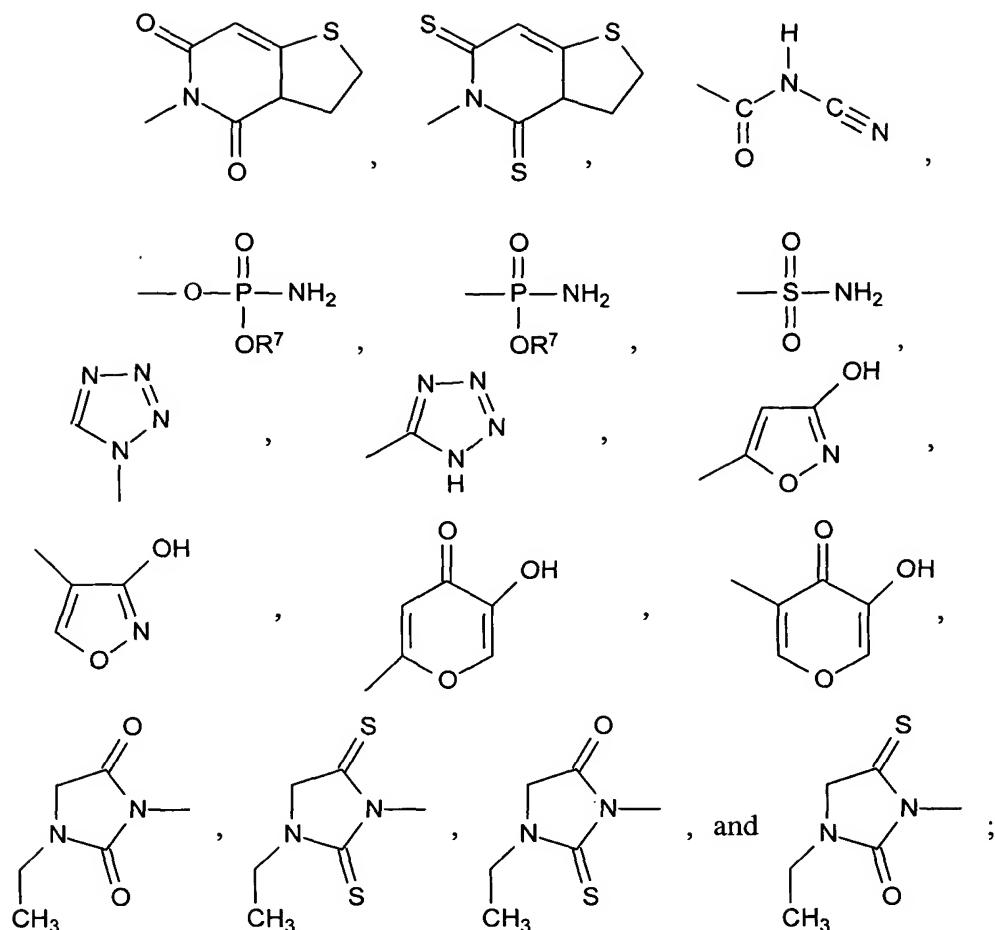
1. (Presently Amended) A compound of the formula IV:



wherein:

~~K¹ is selected from the group consisting of —CH₂OH, —C(O)OH, —CHO, —C(O)OR⁵, —OC(O)R⁵, —SO₃H,~~





R¹ and R² are independently selected from the group consisting of (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₂-C₆)alkynyl, phenyl, and benzyl; or R¹, R², and the carbon to which they are attached are taken together to form a (C₃-C₇)cycloalkyl group; ~~or R³, R⁴, and the carbon to which they are attached are taken together to form a (C₃-C₇)cycloalkyl group; or R¹, R², and the carbon to which they are attached are taken together to form a (C₃-C₇)cycloalkyl group and R³, R⁴, and the carbon to which they are attached are taken together to form a (C₃-C₇)cycloalkyl group,~~ with the proviso that ~~none~~ neither of R¹; or R²; ~~R³, or R⁴~~ is $-(\text{CH}_2)_0-4\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$;

R⁵ is selected from the group consisting of (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, (C₂-C₆)alkynyl, phenyl, and benzyl;

each R⁶ is independently selected from the group consisting of H, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, and (C₂-C₆)alkynyl;

R⁷ is selected from the group consisting of H, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, and (C₂-C₆)alkynyl; and

W is selected from the group consisting of H and a hydroxy protecting group.

2-10. (Canceled)